

## DIRECTORS TO MEET

Wheeling Company's Board Will Assemble Here Again and

## ANOTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE

The Strike may Result This Week. There is talk of a formal offer of arbitration being made to the contending interests, but nothing definite has been decided upon—Next Saturday's demonstration.

It is said the directors of the Wheeling Railway Company will assemble here again this week, probably Wednesday of Thursday, and the announcement is received with interest by strikers and public. It is said a result of the meeting of the directors may be the reopening of efforts to bring the strike to a conclusion, but upon what basis cannot be learned at this time. It is stated that there is a likelihood that another attempt to formally propose arbitration to each side to the controversy will be made shortly, but at this time it cannot be stated positively that the attempt will be made. Arbitration seems to be the remedy that the public desires used to end a condition of affairs in the local business community that is well nigh paralyzing.

## SATURDAY'S DEMONSTRATION

In Support of the Strike Arranged for by Trades Assembly. Arrangements for the public demonstration of sympathy with the street car strikers, to be given next Saturday evening, were formulated at the meeting last night of the official board of the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly and the executive board of the strikers' union, local No. 103. The meeting was held at the trades assembly hall, and from all indications the demonstration will be a big one.

A call was issued to all labor unions in the upper Ohio Valley to join in the parade, and the invitation was extended to sympathizers not connected with labor organizations. The parade will be from an up-town point to Benwood, and an effort will be made to secure cars on the Ohio River and Baltimore & Ohio roads to convey the Wheeling marchers back home after they disband at Benwood. To-night the route will be mapped out at a meeting of the assembly's and street car union's delegates.

Messrs. E. V. Gilles, T. J. Duffy, John Hyne and Thomas Burke were appointed a committee to interview the agents of the two railroads and ascertain the cost of securing twenty cars for the transportation of the paraders from Benwood to Wheeling. The same committee is to wait on Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemens with reference to getting permission to parade and the necessary protection. There promises to be much favor and the committee will arrange with J. T. Hecker, of the musicians' union, to get a big turnout of union bandsmen. Mr. Hecker promised sixty musicians for the demonstration.

On Thursday evening at the trades assembly hall, a meeting is called for all the unions in Wheeling and vicinity. Each organization is asked to send two delegates to arrange for their part in the parade. The success of last Saturday night's demonstration has spurred on the movement, and the promoters will strain every nerve to have a big turnout, free from any disorder. It is recognized that a hot-headed individual might cause trouble, hence pains will be taken to make it a peaceful and effective demonstration for the cause of the strikers.

## NINETY DAYS IN JAIL

Was the Sentence Meted out to a Non-union Conductor Yesterday.

One of the non-union conductors will spend ninety days at Moundsville, learning the intricacies of early and late "straights" and "swing runs" under Sheriff Doyle's tutelage. The student in the case is George Wittan, the Philadelphia man, who admitted being a "black-sheep" in the Joseph McCrea hearing before Federal Commissioner Boyd. On Saturday night he got loaded to the guards with firewater and fire arms, and in order to have a proper justification he selected Benwood as the scene of his exploits.

Flourishing his revolver, he strode along the sidewalk by his car, shoving people out of the road and posing as a deputy marshal. His language was both plain and in conflict with the commandments. For several minutes he roared his loudest, but was finally run down by Marshal Furber, who disarmed him and put him in the lock-up to cool off. Yesterday morning he was given a hearing before Mayor Shepard and fined \$25 and costs on each of the two charges of carrying concealed weapons and disorderly conduct. Wittan didn't have the \$25 necessary so he was escorted to the county jail by Officer Curran.

## Deputy Acted as Escort.

One of the deputies acted in the capacity of escort yesterday, at Benwood. A colored woman rode from Wheeling to the Marshall county town, and the car became "the cynosure of all eyes," when it arrived. Since the notable episode of last week, in which a traveling man was maltreated, the Benwood police have exerted themselves to maintain good order, but the deputy on the car feared his passenger might be a similar victim, so he left the car and accompanied her to the ferry landing, her destination being Bellaire. The ferry was on the point of leaving when they arrived, so hastily throwing her packages on the boat, the colored lady clutched the rail and climbed aboard.

## The "U. S. Mail" Signs.

The President's ruling that "United States mail" signs could be hung only on cars used to carry the mail will be taken advantage of by the strikers, who claim the company hasn't the right to label all its cars, especially those run to the fair grounds. Shortly after the strike began the company employed printed cards, some of which are still in use, and later painted "U. S. Mail" on a number of the cars. Not all cars carry mail, assert the strikers, hence it is claimed the company is taking an unfair advantage in this respect.

## Carriers Must Ride.

The Wheeling postoffice officials yesterday received a ruling from the postoffice department, to the effect that the mail carriers must use the cars in going to and from their routes. They began riding yesterday afternoon.

## Another Artist Made.

Deputy Marshal Law yesterday arrested an 8-year-old boy, "Davy" Klages, son of Charles Klages, of 3416 Market street, charged with placing bricks on the tracks on the South Side. The boy was taken to the county jail.

## A Card.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—I desire to refute most emphatically the assertion freely made in Benwood and Bellaire that I rode on the street cars Sunday. My father, who is not connected in any sense with my business, patronized them, hence the misapprehension I hereby endeavor to correct. C. A. SMITH, Prop. United States Laundry, Bellaire.

## A HARMLESS STIMULANT.

Should Always be Kept at Hand These Treacherous Spring Days.

This long desired agent in the prevention and cure of disease has at length been found. It has been stamped with the government's approval, and endorsed by the medical profession.

An eminent medical authority while speaking of grip and its proper treatment has this to say, "that while ordinary whiskey is either useless or dangerous or both, in the treatment of grip, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is of the largest value in the treatment."

This invigorating agent, with its absolute freedom from fused oil, and its possession of tonic powers, which have been felt and recognized by all who have used it, is a sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, influenza and asthma, and oftentimes wards off an attack of pneumonia, which, without its intervention, would have hurried the sufferer into a premature grave.

The wise housewife then, will always keep a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in the closet among her household remedies.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

This is circus day.

Council meets to-night in regular session.

Base ball this afternoon at 4 o'clock—Wheeling vs. Mansfield.

Squire Greer yesterday committed W. J. Johnston to jail for ten days in default of payment of a fine imposed for drunkenness.

The Wheeling branch of the West Virginia Humane Society met last night at the chamber of commerce and transacted routine business. There was a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia grand lodge of the Shield of Honor convenes this morning at 9 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. The business of the grand lodge will likely be completed today.

The annual Arion Concert and Sommerfestsfest at beautiful Wheeling Park will be held on Tuesday, June 13, not on Thursday, June 1. Invitations for this affair will be out in about three weeks.

Auctioneer Hervey yesterday offered for sale the Caroline Mullie property, on South McCulloch street, at the front door of the court house. On the last bid of \$50 the sale was adjourned until next Monday morning.

Yesterday at his home, in Beech Bottom, occurred the death of Robert M. Wells, a young farmer, after a short illness. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of a well known Ohio county family.

Wheeling friends of the family will learn with regret of the death at Findlay, O., of M. D. Crohen, son-in-law of William F. Russell, formerly manager of the Hobbs-Brockmiller glass company. Mr. Crohen's wife was Miss Emma Russell.

Mrs. Lena W. Cox, wife of Mr. William Cox, aged twenty-four years, died last night after a brief illness with typhoid fever. The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment at Mount Wood.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of her son-in-law, Andrew McGlinley, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Dolan, after a short illness. The funeral occurs at 2 a. m. Wednesday, with mass at the Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, the trial of Joe Tregolla, charged with the theft of cloth from C. Hess & Sons, was on. A number of witnesses were examined, including Charles Randall, who stated on the witness stand that he stole the cloth while drunk. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty late in the afternoon.

## THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 3 p. m.  
Pittsburgh, PITTSBURGH, 2 p. m.  
Newport, JEWELL, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Cincinnati, LEROY, 2:30 p. m.  
Stouboville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.  
Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 3 a. m.  
Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.  
Parkersburg, J. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.  
Mataw, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Stouboville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
Louisville, PITTSBURGH, 3 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.  
Charleston, KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.  
Newport, JEWELL, 11 a. m.  
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 4 p. m.  
Cincinnati, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Stouboville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

## Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

The Keystone State is this morning's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 3 o'clock.

The Virginia passes up for Pittsburgh early this morning, and will be here Thursday morning for Cincinnati.

The City of Pittsburgh passed up yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and she is scheduled to be here to-night at 9 o'clock for Louisville and way landings. While on the Madison docks she received alterations that have added to her speed, and it is now thought that she will turn out a fast boat after the machinery gets to working smoothly.

## River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches. Cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

BROWNVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler.

PITTSBURGH—River 5.1 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

STOUBOVILLE—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8.5 feet and stationary. Cloudy.

CINCINNATI—River 12.7 feet and falling. Partly cloudy.

CAIRO—River 27.9 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE—River 12.3 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 6.4 feet in canal; 12 feet on falls; 12.5 feet below locks. Clear and hot.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9.

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## NINTH ANNUAL

Convention of West Virginia Christian Endeavorers

## WILL BE HELD IN WHEELING

May 23, 24 and 25, and the Indications Point to a Large and Enthusiastic Attendance—A Very Attractive Programme is Announced by the Local Committees in Charge—A Convention Chorus a Feature.

The ninth annual convention of the West Virginia Society of Christian Endeavor is to be held in this city, under the auspices of the Wheeling Christian Endeavor Union, May 23, 24 and 25, and the indications point to a large and enthusiastic attendance. For some time the committees in charge of the convention have been hard at work, and have now completed all the arrangements, including the programme, which is most attractive, as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

7:45—Praise service.

8:15—Address, "The Present Status and Needs of Christian Endeavor," Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

6:30-7:15—Sunrise prayer meeting.

"In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee," Topic: "The Gift of Power," Acts 1:1-8.

First Christian Church—Leader, George Howland, Parkersburg.

Second Memorial Church—Leader, A. M. Campbell, St. Mary's.

Third Presbyterian Church—Leader, Miss Lila Winchester, Buckhannon.

8:30-9:30—Bible Hour, D. D. Conducted by William Shaw, Boston, Massachusetts.

9:15—Prayer and praise service, Rev. Wm. Long, Colfax.

9:30—Welcome of Wheeling Christian Endeavor Societies, by R. Truxell, president of Wheeling Christian Endeavor Union. Welcome of city pastors by Rev. J. L. Seay, D. D., Wheeling.

10:00—Symposium, "The Christian Endeavorer."

(1) "His Home," Miss Maggie Spragg, Wadestown.

(2) "His Country," Prof. U. S. Fleming, Parkersburg.

(3) "His Church," Prof. George Munro, Bethany.

(4) "His God," Rev. J. L. Darsie, Wellsburg.

(5) "And Missions," Rev. G. W. Pollock, Buckhannon.

11:30—Address, "Gods Calling Cry," Rev. John McCarthy, Huntington.

Appointment of committees.

2:00—Service of prayer for state, district and local Christian Endeavor work.

Topic: "Fellowship in Christian Work," Neh. 4, 6, 16-23, Dr. T. L. Barbour, Charleston.

2:30—Reports of officers and superintendents.

Junior Superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Bessner, Charleston. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. M. Oliphant, Wheeling. Superintendent of Missions, Work, Rev. L. W. Barr, Fairmont.

President's Address, H. D. Boughner, Clarksville.

4:00—School of Methods, Wm. Shaw, Boston, Mass.

7:45—Praise service.

8:00—Address, "Unity Work," Rev. W. F. McCauley, D. D., Dennison, Ohio.

8:30—Address: "The Mission of Endeavor Work," Wm. Shaw, Boston, Mass.

9:00—Reception and Social. "Be Social for Christ's Sake, but do not Forsake Christ at the Social."

THURSDAY, MAY 25.

6:30-7:15—Sunrise prayer meetings.

"My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord."

Topic: "Filled for Service," Eph. 3:16.

First Presbyterian Church—Leader, Prof. B. H. Hall, New Martinsville.

Second Christian Church—Leader, Adie B. Davis, Fairmont.

English Lutheran Church—Leader, Rev. T. J. White, West Liberty.

8:30-9:00—"Quiet Half Hour," Wm. Shaw, Clarksville.

9:15—Devotional service, Topic: "The Joy in Finding the Lost," Luke 15:1-10.

Rev. J. W. Stewart, Ravenswood.

9:45—Paper: "Social to Save," L. R. Warren, Charleston.

Paper: "Christian Endeavor and Bible Study," Rev. James B. Smith, Moundsville.

10:15—Address: "Good Citizenship," Prof. Henry S. Green, Bethany.

10:45—Address: "Interdenominational Fellowship and Denominational Loyalty," Rev. W. F. McCauley, D. D., Dennison, Ohio.

11:15—Address: "The Philosophy of Prophecy, as Applied to Christian Endeavor," Rev. A. I. Barnes, Morgantown.

2:00—Committee Roll call.

Prayer Meeting—Leader, Rev. C. S. Trump, Martinsburg.

Lookout—Leader, Miss Ethel Carle, Eatons.

Missionary—Leader, Rev. J. A. Cameron, Cameron.

Social—Leader, J. M. Wyssor, Huntington.

Good Literature—Leader, Rev. C. B. Austip, Wheeling.

Junior Work, conducted by Miss W. B. Bessner, State Superintendent, Charleston.

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

(1) "Relation of Junior Work to Church Work," H. G. Blatchley, Grafton.

(2) "The Superintendent's Personal Equipment and Adaptability," Mrs. M. M. Williamson, Charleston.

(3) "Lines of Junior Instruction and Work," Miss Blanche Rutenen, Stearns.

(4) "Conduct of Junior Prayer Meeting," Mrs. E. W. Brown, Ravenswood.

3:30—Junior Rally by Wheeling Junior C. E. Societies.

4:15—Reports of Committee and Business.

7:45—Praise Service.

8:15—Address: "A Call to Service," Rev. W. F. McCauley, D. D., Dennison, O.

8:45—Consecration Service.

"God be with you till we meet again."

The Wheeling union is offered by the following:

President, Remick Truxell; vice president, R. L. Seabright; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nettie Grabe. The following committees of the union have charge of the convention arrangements:

Executive committee—Remick Truxell, president; R. L. Seabright, vice president; Miss Nettie Grabe, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lilla Serig, First English Lutheran church; Dr. Harriett B. Jones, First Presbyterian church; Mr.

W. A. Sonderman, Third Presbyterian church; Miss Maude Jones, First Christian church; Mr. O. G. Bean, Second Christian church; Mr. Neff, Vance Memorial Presbyterian church. Miss Lilla Serig, chairman; Mr. George Hastings, Mr. H. E. Simpson, Mr. O. G. Bean, Miss Alma Barber.

Entertainment committee—Dr. Harriett B. Jones, chairman; Miss Nettie Grabe, Miss L. Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Miss Lillian Adams, Miss Bessie Austin.

Reception committee—Mr. R. L. Seabright, chairman; Mr. J. N. J. Parker, Mr. W. A. Sonderman, Mr. F. H. Grafton, Mr. Will H. Colvig.

Music committee—Mr. Homer Simmons, chairman; Mr. W. B. Jones, Miss Laura Serig, Miss Anna Israel, Miss Emma Row, Mrs. W. A. Sonderman.

Social committee—Miss Maude Jones, chairman; Mr. Robert Cornish, Miss B. Zimmer, Miss Emma Israel.

Junior programme committee—Miss Clara Meyer, First English Lutheran church; Miss Pearl Harris, First Christian church.

Press committee—Mr. Homer Simmons, chairman; Mr. Francis Wilson.

A feature of the convention will be the grand chorus made up of fifty voices, under the direction of Chorister Harry W. Bell, with Misses Anna Israel and Grace Schwarm as accompanists. The chorus is made up of the following voices:

Sopranos—Bessie English, Harriet Hutchinson, Edna Jackson, Anna McLain, Mary Serig, Clara Serig, Minnie Warren, Lillian Adams, Bessie Rader, Alma Barber, Lulu Helde, Anna Barber, Kathleen Phillips, Rebecca L. Morgan, Kate Welserger, Fannie H. Bowers, Bess Austin, Nell Gilchrist, Mrs. Fred W. Brown, Grace Lydick, Mary Bordeaux, Pearl Harris, Clara Meyer, Nettie L. Grabe.

Altos—Mayme A. Cushing, Bessie McLain, Daisy Baker, Ella Brown, Jean Nesbitt, Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, Elizabeth Boyd, Laura Serig.

Tenors—W. B. Jones, W. T. Nesbitt, C. D. Mayhall, E. C. Leiner, C. C. Adams, R. Truxell, Fred W. Brown, Will A. Heburn.

Bassos—Edward W. S. Neff, Joseph Weyrick, Homer Simmons, George Bryhn, Joseph Kuhn, John E. Carroll, Frank Jones, Frank H. Grafton.

The Christian Endeavor Union of West Virginia was organized in February, 1891, at Salem, through the efforts largely of Rev. W. R. Wright, then the pastor at that place. Mr. Wright was elected president, which office he held until his death in June, 1892. The second meeting of the union was held in the early summer of '91, at Fairmont. The third convention was held at Parkersburg, in 1892; and Rev. R. B. Whitehead, pastor of the M. P. church, of Fairmont, was elected as the second president of the union. In 1893 the convention was held in Wheeling, and at Grafton in 1894. Rev. S. H. Doyle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Moundsville, was the third president, which office he held for two years. The eastern part of the state got the convention for 1895, which was held at Martinsburg, and in 1896 the convention went to Clarksville. Mr. R. F. Richardson succeeded Mr. Doyle as the fourth president. In 1897 the convention was held in Ravenswood, and Rev. Harvey Cofer was elected as the fifth president. In 1898 the convention went to Huntington. Rev. H. D. Boughner succeeding Mr. Cofer as president.

In the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Union there are 228 Endeavor societies, divided among the different denominations as follows:

Methodist Protestant, 91; Presbyterian, 47; Christian, 22; Baptist, 12; Lutheran, 7; S. D. Baptist, 6; Methodist Episcopal, 5; F. W. Baptist, 3; A. M. E., 1; Holiness, 1; Union, 27; unclassified, 5.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Allen Brock has left for St. Louis on business.

F. H. Morgan and Heck Anderson, of Lot, were arrivals at the Howell last night.

Mrs. E. E. Mooney and Mrs. S. L. Mooney, of Woodsfield, are guests at the Windsor.

Misses Sallie McCoach and Flora McCoach, of Sistersville, were registered at the Stamm yesterday.

John A. George, of Middlebourne; D. E. Shafer, of St. Mary's, and J. K. Anderson, of St. Mark's, were Windsor registers yesterday.

Firemen Want Higher Pay.

Last night at a meeting of the representatives of the six volunteer fire companies, of Bellaire, it was decided to ask the Bellaire council to pay each company \$25 a month. At present each company gets \$100 a year, while \$300 is wanted. A committee was appointed to urge the increase at the council's next meeting.

Ninety-six choice, large and fine laying lots will be offered for sale at auction in P. Kennedy's addition to Park View on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Lunch served at noon.

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